



## JoAn Brouwer

September 1, 1926 - February 22, 2021

JoAn Brouwer 94, of Naples, FL and a former resident of Bonita Springs died Monday, February 22, 2021 after a brief illness. She was born September 1, 1926 in Springfield, MA a daughter of the late Granville W. and Ruth L. (née Hartenstein) Bull. She had been a seasonal resident since 1995 and a full-time resident since 2003.

JoAn was a graduate of Bridgewater State University where she earned her Master's degree in education. She impacted numerous lives as an elementary school teacher for decades in East Lyme, Connecticut.

After her retirement and subsequently moving to Florida, she fell in love with Bonita Beach, sea shelling and especially the sunshine. She loved music and was always dancing around to the different beats.

She was married to the love of her life, Peter H. Brouwer on April 1, 1957. They were married for 50 wonderful years until his untimely passing on November 15, 2007.

She is survived by two sons, David Brouwer (Nancy) of Alvin, TX and Christopher Brouwer (Donald) of Franklin, NC; three stepsons, Peter Brouwer (Cindy) of Preston Hollow, NY, Steven Brouwer (Molly) of Lopez Island, WA and Jonathan Brouwer (Maria) of Waleska, GA; six grandchildren, Alex

Brouwer (Jeff), Thatcher Brouwer (Tracy), Ben Brouwer (Rebecca), Brook Brouwer (Louisa), Emily Brouwer (Anna) and Susannah Brouwer (Maulik); along with four great-grandchildren, many nephews and her favorite niece Caryl Mason-Carr.

In accordance with her wishes, services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. In JoAn's memory, she established a scholarship fund at Bridgewater State University. Her generous gift will be used at BSU to help future educators obtain a degree and pursue their careers in teaching for generations to come. If you wished to donate on JoAn's behalf, please find the information you may need for the processing of the donation:

- Legal name: Bridgewater State University Foundation, Inc.
- BSU Foundation EIN: 22-2678005
- BSU Foundation Address: P.O. Box 42, Bridgewater, MA 02324

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# Tribute Wall



“ *JoAn Brouwer*

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“ *My favorite memory of JoAn, was a visit we shared down at the condo in Waterford, CT. It was a beautiful bright Fall like September day, and she so wanted a lobster roll and ride to all her favorite spots there—one stop included her favorite beach, where she soon began to tell me of her times there with friends. She was a sun lover and enjoyed her solitude on the beach! Then off to a place underneath a bridge that only she seemed to know about. We watched the sail boats go by and she reminisced of her times with Pete on their sail boat. It was a fun day filled with good food, great sights and happy memories. I'm so glad for that special day and my happy memory of JoAn. Thank you always JoAn for the love you showed me ❤️*  
*Maria Brouwer*

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